

## Message Text

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R 072029Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, TW, US, KE

SUBJECT: DIVERSION OF FY 1978 FMS CREDITS TO KENYA

REF: STATE 189079

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL (EA/RA WEEKLY STATUS REPORT OF JULY 26), AN ACTION MEMO WAS SENT TO THE SECRETARY RECOMMENDING THAT \$12 MILLION IN FY 1978 FMS CREDITS BE PROVIDED TO KENYA BY DIVERTING FUNDS FROM THE ROC (\$1.5 MILLION), MALAYSIA (\$3.5 MILLION), JORDAN (\$4.0 MILLION), MOROCCO (\$2.0 MILLION), AND PANAMA (\$1.0 MILLION). THE SECRETARY AUTHORIZED REPROGRAMMING AS RECOMMENDED.

2. EA/ROC COUNTRY DIRECTOR FELDMAN HAS INFORMED ROC MILITARY PROCUREMENT OFFICE DIRECTOR GEN. WEN OF THE SECRETARY'S DECISION. HE POINTED OUT TO GEN. WEN THAT THE ROC HAD NOT BEEN SINGLED OUT IN THIS MATTER SINCE  
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FOUR OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO HAD THEIR FMS CREDITS REDUCED, AND SOME OF THEM HAVE HAD THEIR CREDITS CUT PROPORTIONALLY MORE THAN THE ROC.  
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